

## IT IS DECLARED OFF.

The Championship Fight Between Jas. Jeffries and Gus Ruhlin.

The Committee Having It in Charge Will Ask the Mayor to Withdraw the Permit.

Cincinnati, Jan. 10.—The fight for the championship of the world between James J. Jeffries, champion heavy weight pugilist, and Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, scheduled to take place at the Saengerfest hall on February 13, will not take place.

This was settled Wednesday at a conference of the sub-committee of the Saengerfest directors. It was agreed by the sub-committee not to ask Mayor Fleischmann to issue a permit for the fight. As the mayor promised to issue the permit at the request of the committee, he can do but one thing—grant the latest request.

After much deliberation the committee decided that the mayor had exceeded his authority in agreeing to issue the permit.

First—That everything done in the matter up to the present time would demonstrate that the affair would be a prize fight and not a sparring exhibition, as contemplated by the law, and, therefore, a felony under the laws of Ohio, which would implicate everybody connected with it.

Second—That even if the affair was a sparring exhibition, as contemplated by the laws of the state, the Saengerfest athletic club, as organized, would not come legally within the provision and intention of the statutes.

Third—That the legal formalities in organizing a corporation of this kind, one for profit, as it would undoubtedly be, have not been done in compliance with the laws of the state.

### THE BOSSCHETER MURDER.

Selecting Jurors for the Cases of McAllister, Death, Campbell and Kerr at Paterson, N. J.

New York, Jan. 10.—The first stage of the Bosscheter murder trial occurred shortly after noon Wednesday at Paterson, N. J., when Walter McAllister, William Death, Andrew Campbell and G. J. Kerr were brought into court to witness the drawing of the jury panels which will consider their cases.

The Kerr panel was drawn first. The McAllister jury, which will try Death and Campbell as well as McAllister, will be selected from a different panel of the 48. These panels now go to the prosecutor and counsel for the defense. Each will strike out 12 jurors, leaving 24 from among the 12 trial jurors who must be chosen. Judge Dixon notified the prisoners to be ready for trial Monday.

### LEGATION QUARTERS.

The State Department Has Under Consideration the Rebuilding of Those Damaged at Peking.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The state department has had under consideration for some time the question of rebuilding the United States legation quarters at Peking, which were badly damaged and otherwise made unserviceable during the siege, but no exact plan of action has been determined upon, pending advice from Mr. Conger as to just what shall be done. Where the legation shall be located and the general dimensions and character of the establishment will depend to a large extent upon the outcome of the present peace negotiations, as they include questions affecting the size and permanency of the legation quarters and guards.

### THE PRUSSIAN MONARCHY.

The Bicentenary Will Be Celebrated on January 18 With Special Solemn Services.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The bicentenary of the Prussian monarchy, which will be celebrated January 18, will be marked by a special solemn service, ordered by Emperor William in the garrison church. There will be also a special service in the castle chapel after which a battery in the Lustgarten will fire 101 guns.

Among the foreign visitors expected are Prince Vladimir, of Russia, and Crown Prince Franz Ferdinand, of Austria. An illumination of the public buildings has been ordered.

### Another Poolroom Burned.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Frank McWhorter's big poolroom at Rynevill, Ill., 20 miles from Chicago, is in ashes. McWhorter says a rival set fire to the place. Two watchmen who guarded the place say they saw the incendiary and will be able to identify him. This is the seventh poolroom that has been burned under suspicious circumstances in the vicinity of Chicago.

### Pleaded Guilty.

Boston, Jan. 10.—Former Councilman Harry E. Lesan, of Cambridge, under indictment in the United States court for illegal naturalization, on Wednesday pleaded guilty. Judge Lowell imposed a sentence of one year in the house of correction.

Ex-Senator Ingalls' Son Wedded. Atchison, Kan., Jan. 10.—Miss Lucy Van Hoesen and Sheffield Ingalls, the youngest son of the late Senator Ingalls, were married Wednesday night at Trinity Episcopal church, in this city.

### YELLOW FEVER GERMS.

It Has Been Proved Conclusively That the Mosquito Is Responsible For the Spread of the Disease.

Havana, Jan. 10.—The American commission, under the superintendency of Dr. Reed, which has been making examinations at Quemados as to the propagation of yellow fever germs by the mosquito has obtained extremely satisfactory results.

Dr. Reed says the experiments show beyond a doubt that there is no contagion from an infected person or from infected clothing, but that the mosquitoes alone are responsible for the spread of the disease. In the course of the commission's investigations six non-immune persons were infected direct by the bite of the mosquitoes which had previously bitten yellow fever patients, and five of these developed yellow fever.

The last experiment made proved conclusively, Dr. Reed contends, the theory of propagation by mosquitoes.

### MRS. NATION'S CASE.

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Started to Procure Her Release From the Wichita Jail.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 10.—Habeas corpus proceedings were started in the supreme court here Wednesday to secure the release of Mrs. Carrie Nation from the Wichita jail, where she is confined for attempting to demolish a Wichita saloon. The petition was filed in behalf of David Nation, and claims that the saloon keepers have no rights under the law, and that, therefore, Mrs. Nation can not be held for trying to destroy an illegal traffic. The claim is made that she is confined in the Wichita jail by a bogus smallpox quarantine, after she had offered good and sufficient bond for her release. The supreme court will hear the case Friday.

### STORM IN CHICAGO.

One of the Worst of the Season, Causing Much Damage to Telegraph and Telephone Wires.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—One of the worst storms of the year struck Chicago Wednesday afternoon and raged until midnight, causing much damage to telegraph and telephone wires and crippling the street car service badly. The storm began with a light fall of snow, which increased in volume throughout the afternoon, while the wind rose with it, blowing at times over 40 miles an hour. At 6 o'clock three inches of snow had fallen, and in places was drifted badly, causing much delay in handling of the street cars. Shortly after 6 the snow turned to rain and the streets became almost impassable for pedestrians. The rain fell heavily until midnight.

### LENGTHY DOCUMENT.

The Papers in the Appeal Case of Roland B. Molineux Consist of 6,000 Typewritten Pages.

New York, Jan. 10.—Recorder Goff Wednesday signed the papers in the case of the appeal of Roland B. Molineux, under sentence of death for having caused the death of Mrs. Kate Adams by poisoning. The papers, which cover 6,000 type-written pages, will now go to the printer, whose work on them will occupy five weeks. Once printed, the paper will be sent to the court of appeals at Albany for examination.

### NAVAL AFFAIRS.

The Committee Tentatively Agreed to Increase the Enlisted Force of the Navy 3,000.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house committee on naval affairs is considering the naval appropriation bill which the subcommittee has agreed upon. The full committee has tentatively agreed to increase the enlisted force of the navy 3,000. The secretary of the navy recommended an increase of 5,000 men. The committee also has scaled down the appropriations recommended for the various navy yards, reducing them, on an average, about 40 per cent. from the estimates.

### Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Jan. 10.—An explosion of gas in coal mine No. 5 at Hondo, Coahuila, Mex., caused the death of four men and the injury of upward of 20 others, among the latter being three brothers named Sullivan, named beyond recognition.

### Deschanel Re-Elected.

Paris, Jan. 10.—M. Paul Deschanel was elected president of the chamber of deputies. His principal opponent was M. Brisson.

### Post Office Robbed.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 10.—The post office safe at Dickson was blown open and robbed of 2,000 stamps and a small amount of money.

### Centennarian Pensioned.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—At the age of 100 years and 5 months, Mrs. Van Easton, of Fulda, Minn., mother of a union soldier killed at the battle of Shiloh, has been granted a pension of \$12 per month by the soldiers' state relief fund.

### Convict Killed a Guard.

Auburn, N. Y., Jan. 10.—Archie W. Benedict, a guard of Auburn prison, was killed Wednesday by a convict, Clarence Egnor. Benedict had threatened to report Egnor if he did not conduct himself properly.

## A FORTRESS STORMED.

Was the Headquarters of Newly Organized Bands of Boxers.

The Position of the Chinese Court at Sian Fu Is Growing More Untenable and It May Soon Return to Peking.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee:

"Peking, Jan. 8.—The fortress of Ho Pu, which was stormed January 3, was the headquarters of newly organized bands of 'Boxers.' Over 1,000 had terrorized the district, and they were planning to march on Yen King and Chau Ping."

Writing from Peking under date of January 6, Count von Waldersee says: "Col. Pavel's column is marching to Tai Ngan Fu, on the Pei Ho, to cooperate with Col. Madai's column from Yen King, 72 kilometers northwest of Peking."

"Col. Pavel, after extremely severe marches over bypaths and through high mountains, stormed the fortifications January 3. These were defended by ten guns and from 600 to 1,000 men. Having protected the mines, the column is returning in extended order through Yen King."

London, Jan. 10.—"Should no fresh developments render his presence in China necessary," says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily News, "Count von Waldersee will return to Europe about the end of March."

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Germany is not yet willing to define her position with reference to Secretary Hay's proposal to transfer the Peking negotiations to Washington, according to a statement made by a high foreign office official, because an exchange of views between the cabinet on the subject is now proceeding. The German foreign office, however, believes Mr. Conger's view of the attitude of the empress dowager is correct and that the position of the Chinese court at Sian Fu is growing more and more untenable, rendering it probable that the powers will soon succeed in persuading the imperial personages to return to Peking.

### CULTIVATION OF TEA.

Northern Capitalists Will Go Into the Business in South Carolina on a Large Scale.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 10.—The successful cultivation of tea at the Pinehurst farms, Summerville, near this city, has attracted northern capitalists, who will go into the business on a large scale and expect to raise 300,000 pounds annually for the American market. Col. A. C. Tyler and Maj. R. D. Trimble, of New London, Ct., and Baron J. A. Von Brunnig, formerly of the German legation at Washington, have bought 4,000 acres of pine land along the line of the Charleston & Savannah railroad for tea raising.

### THE FLORIDA LYNCHING.

Special Term of the Circuit Court Convened and the Matter Will Be Investigated.

Madison, Fla., Jan. 10.—An investigation is being made into the lynching of two Negroes here last week, a special term of the circuit court having been convened. Judge White instructed the grand jury to make a diligent investigation of the lynching and, if the names of the lynchers can be ascertained, to indict them for murder. In his charge the judge declared that the perpetrators of the lynching were guilty of murder in the eyes of the law, and that the grand jury should go to the bottom of the crime.

### BATTLE SHIP WISCONSIN.

Capt. Reiter Opposes Putting the Vessel in Commission February 1, Which Falls on Friday.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Capt. Reiter, of the navy, who is supervising work on the new battle ship Wisconsin, at San Francisco, has recommended that the plan of putting the ship in commission on the 1st prox. be reconsidered. When that plan was arranged the fact was overlooked that February 1 falls on Friday. Old salts say that there is no record of a warship being put into active service on that so-called unlucky day of the week.

### North Carolina Legislature.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 10.—The legislature of North Carolina convened Wednesday. It is overwhelmingly democratic in both houses. Walter E. Moore was elected speaker of the house, and H. E. London was elected president pro tem. of the senate. The legislature will elect F. M. Simmons United States senator to succeed Marion Butler, the democratic members having been instructed to vote for him.

### Marshal Vawter Resigns.

Washington, Jan. 10.—C. L. Vawter, the United States marshal at Nome, Alaska, has sent his resignation to the president. He is from Montana. F. E. Richards, of Washington, has been recommended for the vacancy.

### Distributed Rations of Rice.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The Russians in the province of Chi Li, according to a dispatch from Peking dated Monday, distributed 10,000 rations of rice in behalf of Emperor Nicholas.

### INSURGENT CAMPS.

Many of Them in Various Districts of Luzon and Laroe Captured—The Federal Party.

Manila, Jan. 9.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laroe. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marinduque. A scouting party of the 46th regiment captured a score of ladrones near Silang.

Arrests of suspected insurgents continue numerous in Manila and its vicinity.

Paterno and other influential independent radicals are seeking to develop the two sections of the federal party. Paterno contends that, while the declared principles of the party will do for the present, eventually the Filipinos will seek fuller independence. Although he will not admit believing American sovereignty is desirable, he says he wants the relations between the Philippines and the United States to be similar to those of Australia and Canada with Great Britain.

### THE PRESIDENT ILL.

Confined to His Room By a Well-Defined Case of Grip—Secretary Hay Also Sick.

Washington, Jan. 9.—At 5 o'clock Tuesday evening Secretary Cortelyou said concerning the president's illness: "The president's cold has developed into a well-defined case of grip. The physician states that there are no complications and that everything is progressing favorably. The disease must run its regular course, and the president, therefore, is not likely to be out for some time."

Secretary Hay was still ailing Tuesday with the cold which has affected him of late, and remained away from the state department. The secretary was about the house Monday and Tuesday, and no apprehension is felt over the attack, although it has proved disagreeable and unusually prolonged.

### POWDER EXPLOSION.

By a Collision of a Freight Train and an Engine a Car Load of the Explosive Let Go.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 9.—By a collision of a freight train and an empty engine on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, near Laurel run, late Tuesday afternoon, a car full of black powder exploded with such force that the report was heard a distance of 20 miles. The crew of the empty engine, seeing that a collision was unavoidable, jumped and saved their lives.

Peter Strome, the conductor of the freight train, "cut" a car loaded with dynamite, which was coupled to the powder car, and gave the engineer the signal to go ahead. The dynamite was thus moved to a place of safety before the explosion occurred.

### VESSEL BURNED.

Fire Destroyed an Excursion Steamboat at Brooklyn—The Flames Spread to the Dock.

New York, Jan. 9.—Fire destroyed the harbor excursion steamboat Idlewild, which was tied up for the winter at Baird's dock, Erie basin, Brooklyn, early Wednesday morning. The flames spread to the dock, which is still afire. For a time they threatened the Baird warehouse, a four-story building filled with jute, grain, nitrate of soda, sugar and flour, but the firemen saved the structure. The fire was practically under control at 2:30 o'clock. The loss can not be determined at present.

### Dentist Commits Suicide.

Denver, Col., Jan. 9.—Robert Lawrence, a young dentist, shot himself in the head Tuesday while lying on a couch beside his wife. Death resulted instantly. The doctor's suicide is attributed to despondency over the condition of his wife. Mrs. Lawrence had enjoyed good health previous to being vaccinated on the thigh about a year ago. The vaccine virus, it is said, produced atrophy, and paralysis followed.

### To Enlarge the Military Academy.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Estimates of appropriations aggregating \$2,418,370 for enlarging the present plant of the West Point military academy have been sent to the house of representatives by the secretary of war. The proposed enlargement is in conformity with the recommendations of a board of officers convened for the purpose.

### Elkins Indorsed For Senator.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Republicans in caucus Tuesday night nominated Anthony Smith, of Ritchie county, for president of the senate, and W. G. Wilson, of Randolph county, for speaker of the house. Both will be elected without trouble, as both houses are largely republican. Elkins was unanimously indorsed for senator to succeed himself.

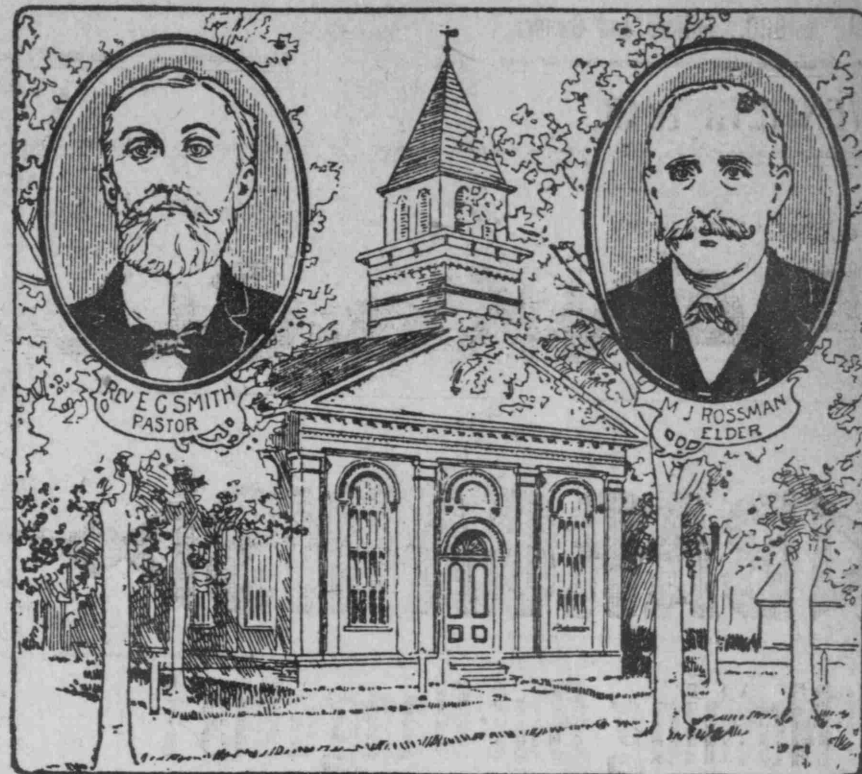
### For an Old Murder.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 9.—Sheriff Moore, of Franklin county, Illinois, arrived in Nashville Tuesday night with Marion Simmons, white, arrested at Dunlop, Tenn., charged with murder committed in Illinois nine years ago.

### Hospital Nurses Indicted.

New York, Jan. 9.—The grand jury reported indictments against Clinton Marshall, J. R. Dean and Eugene Davis, three Bellevue nurses, for manslaughter in the first degree in the killing of Louis Hilliard.

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A dignified representative of the Presbyterian church in the person of Rev. E. G. Smith does not hesitate to state publicly that he has used Peruna in his family and found it cured when other remedies failed. In this statement the Rev. Smith is supported by an elder in his church.

Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Greensboro, Ga., writes:

"Having used Peruna in my family for some time it gives me pleasure to testify to its true worth. My little boy seven years of age had been suffering for some time with catarrh of the lower bowels. Other remedies had failed, but after taking two bottles of Peruna

the trouble almost entirely disappeared. For this special malady I consider it well nigh a specific. As a tonic for weak and worn out people it has few or no equals."—Rev. E. G. Smith.

Mr. M. J. Rossman, a prominent merchant of Greensboro, Ga., and an elder in the Presbyterian church of that place, has used Peruna, and in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

"For a long time I was troubled with catarrh of the kidneys and tried many remedies, all of which gave me no relief. Peruna was recommended to me by several friends, and after using a few bottles I am pleased to say that the long looked for relief was found and I am now enjoying better health than I have for years, and can heartily recommend Peruna to all similarly afflicted. It is certainly a grand medicine."—M. J. Rossman.

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Mrs. FLORENCE TAYLOR, of 4 Courtland Place, Bridgeport, Conn., writes:

"For four years I was troubled with nervous debility and hysteria in a most aggravated form. It caused sleeplessness and mental depression, and for months I was confined to my bed. My constitution was wasted and I totally lost my appetite. I had many doctors, but they failed to give me any relief. I was advised to try Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. I was in a terrible condition when I began its use, and almost immediately there was a wonderful change came over me. I regained my appetite, the dizziness in my head departed; it renewed my interest in life and made me feel, in fact, like another person. After taking six bottles I thankfully proclaimed myself strong and well. Those six bottles did for me what hundreds of dollars and numerous physicians failed to do."

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